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TITLE: METHOD OF INCREASING THE
BIOAVAILABILITY AND TISSUE
PENETRATION OF AZITHROMYCIN

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on June 12, 2006, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on September 12, 2006, be extended by two (2) months, such that it expires on November 12, 2006.

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